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C O N F I D E N T I A L KHARTOUM 2107

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, UNSC, SU, LY

SUBJECT: SECURITY COUNCIL: SUDAN COMPLAINT

REF: USUN 2911 (NOTAL)

1. PRIOR RECEIPT REFTEL, FONOFF USEC MIRGHANI TOLD AMBASSADOR LATE JULY 15 THAT OAU PRESIDENT RANGOOLAM AND SECGEN ETEKI HAVE SENT SEPARATE APPEALS TO PRESIDENT NIMEIRI AND TO GOS URGING THAT SUDANESE COMPLAINT AGAINST LIBYA BEFORE UNSC BY WITHDRAWN IN INTEREST AFRICAN UNITY. MIRGHANI SAID HE HAD BEEN IN TOUCH WITH FONMIN MAKKAWI BY PHONE TO DISCUSS SUDANESE POSITION AND ADDED THAT HE DID NOT THINK IT WOULD BE FEASIBLE FOR GOS WITHDRAW ITS COMPLAINT. HOWEVER, HE THOUGHT COMPLAINT MIGHT BE "WITHELD" IF SOME QUID PRO QUO FOR SUDAN WERE OFFERED BY THE OAU. MIRGHANI REFERRED TO SUDANESE COMPLAINT AS "OUR ONLY CARD" AND INDICATED HE WOULD NOT RECOMMEND GIVING IT UP UNLESS THIS ACTION PRODUCED SOME TANGIBLE BENEFIT FOR GOS.

2. EMBASSY LEARNED EARLY JULY 16 THAT INFLUENTIAL MINED
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MANSOUR KHALID (WHO IS AT PRESENT NIMEIRI'S FOREIGN POLICY

ADVISOR) LEFT HURRIEDLY LAST NIGHT FOR ADDIS ABABA.

3. COMMENT: WE ASSUME KHALID'S TRIP REPRESENTS EFFORT DETERMINE
WHAT CAN BE EXPECTED FROM OAU MACHINERY, SUCH AS
CONCILIATION COMMISSION MENTIONED REFTEL, BEFORE GOS MAKES
FINAL DETERMINATION RE "WITHDRAWING" OR "WITHHOLDING" ITS
COMPLAINT. BREWER

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